

FIVE BILLIONS TOTAL DEFENSE APPROPRIATION

House Committee Files
Recommendation for
Huge Expenditure

BULLETIN

Washington, July 31—(AP)—With less than two hours' debate, the House passed out and sent to the Senate today a bill carrying \$4,963,151,957 to start work on a 70 per cent expansion of the navy and provide modern weapons for a 2,000,000-man army.

Washington, July 31—(AP)—The house appropriations committee recommended today the spending of nearly five billion more dollars to start a "two ocean" navy and equip an army which might number 2,000,000 men on combat status.

The huge expenditure—exactly \$4,963,151,957—which President Roosevelt said was necessary to give the nation "total defense," would bring the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the army and navy to the record-breaking total \$10,040,225,543.

Of the pending bill's total, \$2,234,191,957 would be provided in direct appropriations and the balance of \$2,728,960,000 in contract authorizations for which congress would have to provide the cash later.

While the committee emphasized that much of the equipment to be bought with the new money would not be obtainable for months to come, it asserted that approval of the program at this time would enable production and procurement agencies of the government to plan their work efficiently.

"Piecemeal programs mean piecemeal preparation," the committee said, "which is neither sound preparedness in an emergency nor good business procedure."

Another Billion Needed

During hearings on the measure, Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff, testified that if congress authorizes immediate mobilization of the National Guard and a system of compulsory military training—both of which he said were needed imperatively—an additional \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for maintenance of such a force in the current fiscal year.

Specific details as to the number of tanks, guns and other weapons which would be procured under the new program were kept secret but the committee recommended approval of the budget bureau's request for 14,394 airplanes of various types, of which 4,028 would go to the navy, giving that service approximately 6,000 serviceable planes.

Would Commit Government

Although the navy's share of the new money would be only \$1,058,156,540, the measure would commit the government, through contracts to be filled later, to expenditure of \$4,442,500,000 for 200 new fighting ships and accompanying auxiliaries and aircraft for the proposed 70 per cent expansion of the navy.

The committee recommended restoration of the 12 per cent profit limitation on airplane procurement for both the army and navy. Congress reduced the figure to seven or in some cases eight per cent last month but government spokesmen said it had interfered seriously with the acquisition of aircraft, chiefly because sub-contractors were refusing to take contracts for aviation material.

Except for a \$7,000,000 item for a large graving drydock in New York harbor, the subject of pending authorizing legislation, the committee approved the president's requests without change.

Broad Outline

In broad outline, the new funds and contractual authority would

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Young Son of Rochelle Woman Fatally Injured

(Telegraph Special Service)

Rochelle, Ill., July 31.—Donald Judd Bundy of Roscoe, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Eleanor Bundy of Rochelle, died shortly after 10:15 o'clock last night from injuries sustained when struck by an automobile in Roscoe, Winnebago county.

Donald, who has been making his home with his grandfather, Fred Harrold of Roscoe, was leaving his grandfather's automobile with another boy and Mr. Harrold when a passing machine struck the child.

The other child, whose injuries are not believed to be serious, is receiving treatment in a Winnebago county hospital.

The body of the Bundy child will be brought to the Unger funeral home here where funeral arrangements will be completed. Mrs. Bundy is employed at the Caron spinning mills. The child's father, Owen Bundy, resides in the west.

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Co-ordination of the various Willkie-for-President groups that have pledged support is being undertaken, Willkie said.

Willkie "Pleased With Smith's Promise to Support Him Actively

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie is "greatly pleased" by the promise of Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic standard-bearer in 1928, to campaign actively in his behalf.

The brown-derbied "Happy Warrior" and Samuel Seabury, former investigator of New York City, government, both declared for the Republican nominee late yesterday. Willkie said he was gratified by the offers.

The nominee told reporters he had spent most of yesterday working on Republican organizational problems and that he would meet Saturday with Chairman Joe Martin of the Republican national committee, John Hamilton, the committee's executive director, and other party leaders.

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Registration Age Limit Cut to 31 by Committeeenmen

Washington, July 31—(AP)—The senate military committee amended the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training bill today to require the registration only of men from 21 to 31 years old, instead of those between 18 to 34.

The senate group acted while the house military committee was hearing from Secretary of War Stimson testimony that a "prudent trustee" of the nation's defenses must realize that Great Britain might be conquered in 30 days and that Japan is in sympathy with Italy and Germany.

Stimson gave his full support to the Burke-Wadsworth bill and also sent word to the senate committee that the war department endorsed it and that the budget bureau had passed it.

Two senators, Thomas (R-Idaho) and Smathers (D-N.J.), emerged from a closed session of the senate committee to say that the registration age limit amendment was approved unanimously.

Approval Expected

Smathers said the change was suggested by Senator Lee (D-Oklahoma) and seconded by Senator Bridges (R-N.H.). Final committee action on the bill will be taken tomorrow, Smathers said. It is expected to be approved.

Supporters of the measure estimated that the age alteration would reduce from 42,000,000 to about 12,000,000 the number of men to be registered.

Army officials had said previously that while those from 18 to 64 were to be registered, only men between 21 and 45 would be subject to selective draft for military service. The great majority of those called, these officials had said, would be in the 21 to 31 group.

The youngest and oldest groups were to be used to form home-guard units under the original provisions of the bill, but Smathers said this had been eliminated entirely from the measure.

Ban Exports of Aviation Gas Outside Hemisphere

Washington, July 31—(AP)—The administration today banned exports of aviation gasoline to all nations except those of the Western Hemisphere.

American-owned aviation firms operating outside the hemisphere, however, still will be able to get the fuel.

Stephen Early, presidential secretary, told reporters that Colonel R. L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, had recommended this announcement:

"In the interests of the national defense, the export of aviation gasoline is being limited to nations of the Western Hemisphere except where such gasoline is required elsewhere for the operations of American-owned companies."

Early said he did not know whether the United States had been exporting aviation gasoline to England. The administration recently stopped two oil tankers bound for Spain.

By letting American-owned companies continue to get the fuel, the administration will cooperate with such firms as Pan American Airways, which operates to Portugal and along various Pacific routes.

SOLDIER DIES IN CRASH

Indianapolis, July 31—(AP)—Private John O'Grosky, 21, Company G, 11th Infantry, stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison, was killed early today in the collision of an automobile with a tree along state road 67 northeast of Indianapolis. O'Grosky's home was at Jeff, Ky. Private Claybourne Shelby, 25, of Mount Carmel, Ill., with O'Grosky, suffered chest and back injuries.

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SEARCH OF FIRE RUINS IN CAMDEN BLOCKED BY HEAT

Fear Over Seven Lost Lives in \$2,000,000 Blaze Tuesday

Camden, N. J., July 31—(AP)—Blinding heat blocked today an immediate search for bodies of the missing dead after fire and explosions that destroyed a million-dollar factory and at least 67 homes in a four-block area at midtown Camden.

Mrs. Mary W. Kobus, director of public safety, expressed fear the death toll might exceed the number indicated in still incomplete checks. She said insurance underwriters thought "probably seven persons" were dead.

"But I am not so hopeful," said Mrs. Kobus, who remained at the scene all night.

With the picture still far from clear, unofficial reports on the \$2,000,000 disaster—worst in Camden's history—showed:

Two known dead.

Four women and a man definitely missing.

Possibly four or five more unaccounted for—subjects of inquiries at hospitals and relief stations, but not given up.

Over 200 Injured

Upwards of 200 injured or affected by heat or smoke, many treated at the scene.

Of those in the hospitals, attendants said four were in critical condition.

An army of volunteers undertook the task of caring for scores of families made temporarily homeless. Most of these—about 200—were sheltered in dormitories of Camden's naval militia armory. A soup company supplied food.

Four hours after the first explosion at the R. M. Hollingshead Paint Company plant, which set off the fires that grew quickly and spread, a state of emergency was declared in the stricken surrounding area.

Householders in the city over were urged to use as little water as possible, with the supply feared running low at the roaring blaze. It was near dusk before the fire was brought under control.

Report No Ships Lost
In Transporting Troops

London, July 31—(AP)—Authoritative sources said today that not a ship has been sunk nor a life lost through "enemy action" in the large-scale troop movements between parts of the British empire since the start of the war. Giant liners and small vessels have been used.

Among troops movements conducted successfully under protection of the navy, they said, were Canadians to Britain, Iceland, the Windward Islands; Newfoundlanders to Britain; Australians and New Zealanders to the middle east, Britain, South Africans to East Africa, Egypt; Indians to East Africa, Egypt, Britain, the Gold Coast in West Africa; Nigerians to East Africa and Palestine, and Cypriots (from Cyprus) to Britain.

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New Trial Allowed in Action Against Freeport Company

A new trial in the case of May and Fred Scott of Earville versus the Freeport Motor Casualty Co. of Freeport was granted in Lee County Circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Judge Harry Wheat of Freeport, but a date for the new hearing was not set. The motion for the action was made by George Spitz and George C. Dixon, attorney for the plaintiffs, who were granted judgment of \$7,250.

The case started Feb. 20, 1939 when the plaintiffs filed complaint against the casualty company, charging they had suffered serious injuries as the result of an automobile collision near Earville involving the Scotts' car and an automobile driven by Bernard Eden, Willow creek township, Aug. 18, 1938.

Judgment Awarded

The Circuit court previously awarded a judgment of \$7,250 to May and Fred Scott against Bernard Eden. Upon Eden's alleged refusal to pay the judgment, plaintiffs filed a complaint against the Freeport Motor Casualty company asking for the judgment of \$7,250.

During the April term of court, a verdict was rendered in favor of the Freeport Motor Casualty company and the plaintiffs asked for a new trial. Eden was insured by the Freeport Motor Casualty company under a limited liability policy at the time of the accident.

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Detroit Grave Diggers
Picket Large Cemetery

Detroit, July 31—(AP)—Thirty-five striking grave-diggers, bearing placards, picketed Woodlawn cemetery, one of the city's largest burial grounds today.

The strikers, members of the United Cemetery Workers-C. I. O., demanded higher wages and vacation pay.

John W. Gibson, state C. I. O. secretary, said about 80 of the 85 maintenance men and grave-diggers employed in the cemetery belong to the union. None of the 61 grave-diggers appeared for work today as the strike began. Cemetery officials said a foreman was performing burials.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1940
(By the Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy; occasional showers tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; moderate southeast and south winds.

Illinois: Partly cloudy; scattered thunderstorms in north tonight and in extreme north Thursday; warmer in north and central Thursday.

Wisconsin: Partly cloudy; scattered thunderstorms and somewhat warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; thunderstorms in east and central, warmer.

Michigan: Partly cloudy; scattered thunderstorms and somewhat warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; thunderstorms in east and central, warmer.

Indiana: Partly cloudy; scattered thunderstorms and somewhat warmer tonight; Thursday partly cloudy; thunderstorms in east and central, warmer.

Local Weather: For the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today: maximum temperature 91, minimum 67; part cloudy.

Thursday: sun rises at 4:56, sets at 7:16.

Today's Smiles

"HEAT WAVE SPECIAL" Pittsburgh, July 31—(AP)—A "heat wave special" offered by a drug store: "Banana Splits—8 cents."

But the sign adds: "Bring your own banana."

SOUND SLEEPER

Danvershore, Neb., Pete Sondergard, bachelor farmer, is a fellow who sleeps soundly, but:

A bolt of lightning shot down his chimney, demolished a section of the roof, tore away three sides of his house and caused the bed in which he was sleeping to bounce four feet away from the wall.

Pete stepped out of bed, unharmed.

Terse News

LICENSED IN DAVENPORT

A marriage license has been issued in Davenport, Iowa, to Donald W. Bocox and Lorena Hastings, both of Dixon, Ill.

COURT RECESSED

Judge Harry Wheat Tuesday afternoon recessed the Lee county Circuit court until Aug. 13, when he will preside. The next court session after that date will be on Aug. 26, when Judge Leon Zick of Oregon will preside.

DICKEY IMPROVES

Charles J. Dickey, line foreman for the Dixon Home Telephone Company who was injured when he fell 20 feet from a pole while working near Grand Detour last week, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily and may be able to leave the hospital within a few days. Mr. Dickey suffered a broken collar bone and was badly shaken.

ENROLL IN CCC

The following young men were enrolled in the CCC at the Dixon armory this week and sent to Co. 2608, Camp DesPlaines, Ill.; Carmen Calvert Bosley, Dixon; Glenn W. Wray, Morrison; Robert S. Wickles, Fulton and Robert L. Cook, Harry E. Lee and Bernard R. Miller of

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Richard Meade
Reporter

Miscellaneous Shower

On Saturday a very lovely miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Hazel Willard, the event being held at the Mrs. Yale Bates home near Rochelle. Miss Willard received many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present for the delightful occasion were: Miss Mercedes Moore, Mrs. Lucy McBride, Mrs. John French, Mrs. A. D. Yenerich, Mrs. Lyman Snyder, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Theodore Rosenkrans, Mrs. Bruce Wheeler, Miss Grace Cornell, Mrs. Howard Yenerich and daughter Arline, Mrs. John Teece.

Baptist Missionary

The Missionary society of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Anna Warren. A very interesting program was held and the usual business meeting. Mrs. Bolden had charge of the study period and the group enjoyed the interesting and educational notes. Mrs. Nellie Adrian reviewed Missions, and demonstrated the wide need of the missionary group. Mrs. Harry Prentice and Mrs. Eulie Manahan were the assistant hostesses. Dainty refreshments were served.

Birthday Club

The members of the Paw Paw Birthday club gave a 6:30 o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Henry Knetsch on Tuesday evening. The group enjoyed an evening of bridge and social visit. Mrs. Knetsch was presented with a lovely gift.

Home From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bree and Eulalia returned on Thursday from their trip through the east. The Breeses went into Canada visiting Ontario, Quebec, and Montreal. They also attended the World's Fair in New York and Washington, D. C.

Entertains at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wheeler entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner on Tuesday evening at their home. The guests for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Challand of Shabbona, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Olson of Armstrong, Iowa, Miss Betty Lou Ristetter and Hamilton Ristetter.

Rebekah Meeting

On Friday evening the Rebekah Lodge of Paw Paw held its regular meeting. The charter was draped in honor of the memory of Mrs. Bertha Englehart who recently passed away. A good number were

on hand for the meeting. Regular business was attended to.

Wy-Lee Cooking Club

The members of the Wy-Lee cooking unit of the 4-H club enjoyed a breakfast on Friday with Miss Carol Jean Rosenkrans as hostess. A good number were present for the affair.

On Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Iverson and son Gilbert, left on Friday morning for Dayton and Zanesville, Ohio. They will visit Mr. Iverson's sister, Mrs. James Coatsay at Dayton, and his sister, Mrs. Vernon Feaster and family at Zanesville.

Flys Plane Back

Wesley Coss, young aviator from Paw Paw, now employed by the Eagle Airways, went to Pennsylvania last week to fly back an aeroplane for the Eagle company, to be used at the newly acquired airport at Streator under the management of Harry Reed. Wesley has made fast progress in the field of aviation and should be congratulated for his success.

Heat! Oh Boy

The heat wave that has been with us for the past few days is really something to put in your diary. In this locality it was reported that on Friday the temperature was 105 degrees. Good weather to have a steady diet of ice cubes—or are we pessimistic.

Family Reunion

The Sanford reunion was held on Sunday at the Joliet park. A very good number were present to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the delicious picnic dinner. The day was perfect for the occasion and all reported a good time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarr and daughter Marian, of Whiting, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Bayle and three children of Oak Park; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bagley of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kenzer and baby of Utica; Mr. and Mrs. John Bernardin, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Van Dusen, and son, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swanstram and two children of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanford and Duane Johnson of Shabbona; Wilbur Mullins of Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sanford and son Dale, G. W. Sanford, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, R. S. Tarr and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr.

Leaving on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tarr, Wilbur Sanford and Mrs. Ray Sanford left on Tuesday for Snoqualmie Falls, Wash. to visit Mr. Tarr's brother, Rueben Tarr.

In Chicago

Miss Florence Grunderman is remaining in Chicago for a few weeks to take care of Dr. Stien-

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on hand for the meeting. Regu-

lar business was attended to.

Paw Paw Personals

E. N. Gibbs was in Earlville on Monday transacting business.

Richard Kellogg of Harding was in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Urish spent the latter part of the week with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Curtis Martin was overcome with the heat on Saturday while working at Waterman. He is up and around again at this writing. Lee Lewis was a Sunday visitor in Ottawa.

Miss Rachel Barth spent the week end at Waterman with Mrs. Lloyd Walde.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Johnson, Miss Rosemond Harto and John Prentiss attended a shoot held at Joliet on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sadie Betz and Homer and Milo Betz returned home on Friday from their trip through the bad lands of the Dakotas. They reported that the hot weather was terrific and the temperature was 113 degrees in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer and son Donald went to Aurora Sunday to visit at the Robert Gilman home.

Miss Joyce Cooke went to

Bloomington Monday with Miss Marian Simpson, Lee county 4-H advisor from Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly went to the air show held at Dixon Sunday. They also visited at the Mr. and Mrs. Theron Tessman home.

Mrs. Mary Foster, Mrs. Clara Ketchum, Mrs. Susan Goble and Bertha were Mendota visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John French went into Chicago on Thursday to visit Mr. French's sister, Mrs. Carl Hetz. On Friday they went out to Comiskey park to see the White Sox lose to the Yankees.

Mrs. Mabel Worsley entertained a number of friends at a six thirty o'clock dinner Monday evening. An aluminum company put on a very interesting demonstration for the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Vance of Rockford spent the week end at the Mr. and Mrs. Clement Buchanan home in Compton. They also called at the John Ulrey home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Bisgaard have returned from a week's visit at the Alvin Berg home in Creston.

Miss Marjorie Hopkins spent from Thursday through Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Letha Hopkins, returning to her

work at DeKalb on Sunday evening.

S. G. Tarr and son Stanley of Whiting, Indiana, visited with relatives and friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Irving Ketchum and Everett Urish were in Mendota Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Knickerbocker and daughter returned Thursday from a week's visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McLaughlin, Miss Mildred Schreck and Scott McLaughlin were in Rochelle Sunday.

On July 24 a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallagher. Miss Elaine Snyder is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beale have been in the east the past week visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gouza home.

Martin Penter of New Orleans, Louisiana visited at the E. N. Gibbs and H. G. Beach homes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramey and Mrs. Gertie Smith left on Friday for a trip to Covington, Kentucky where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper, Miss LaBerta Stern, and Homer Betz and Mrs. Mabel Schreck

were into Chicago on Sunday to attend the circus.

Frances Taber, Dee McLaughlin, Arthur Blee, Arthur Coss, and Archie Merriman went into Chicago Friday to see the White Sox battle the Yankees at Comiskey Park.

Miss Edith Girton of Chicago spent the week end at the Oswald Oftadel home.

Under the sponsorship of an aluminum company, Mrs. Fred Grunderman entertained a group on Wednesday evening and Mrs. John Hawbaker entertained a number on Thursday evening.

Leon Hutchinson, R. V. McLaughlin and R. W. Prieske were in Shabbona on business Monday evening.

Dick Meade and James Yenerich were LaSalle visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wills and family of Mendota were visitors Monday at the Antone Heafner home.

Miss Estelle Brewer was a weekend visitor with Miss Helen Mead.

A mirage seen recently in the vicinity of the Thousand Islands was the first reported in the area in 17 years.

Blackbeard the pirate was a former prominent denizen of the Bahamas islands.

Creal Springs Elects New Officials Today

Creal Springs, Ill., July 30—

(AP)—Voters of this Williamson county community went to the polls today to elect a mayor and aldermen to succeed the present administration which resigned to jobs that do not exist.

Two deputy sheriffs were stationed here as observers.

Differences between the 77-year-old mayor, George Chamness, and the aldermen led to the resignations several weeks ago, effective as soon as the new officers are chosen. Chamness was not can-
didate to succeed himself but some of the aldermen sought reelection.

A liquor referendum is not being held in connection with the election but whether the municipality will be "wet" or "dry" may be an unofficial result. The residents banned liquor in 1935 referendum but Mayor Chamness two years later held that the results of the referendum were not officially recorded. Over the protests of the aldermen, he, in the role of liquor commissioner, issued a tavern license.

Columbus "discovered America" by discovering one of the Bahama islands.

Nominated for Jobs Which Can't Be Legal

Edwardsville, Ill., July 30—(AP)—The 16 candidates nominated in April for the Madison county board of tax assessment and review may find they ran for jobs that do not exist.

This was the bad news released today by R. E. Gillespie, district census supervisor, who said a census boost of 108,000 is required for creation of the tax boards.

A last-minute campaign to find persons possibly missed by the census takers is being made.

England took Gibraltar from Spain in 1704.

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Has built-in aerial, dynamic speaker! Underwriter approved! Walnut plastic. Ivory, \$1 more. **6⁹⁵**

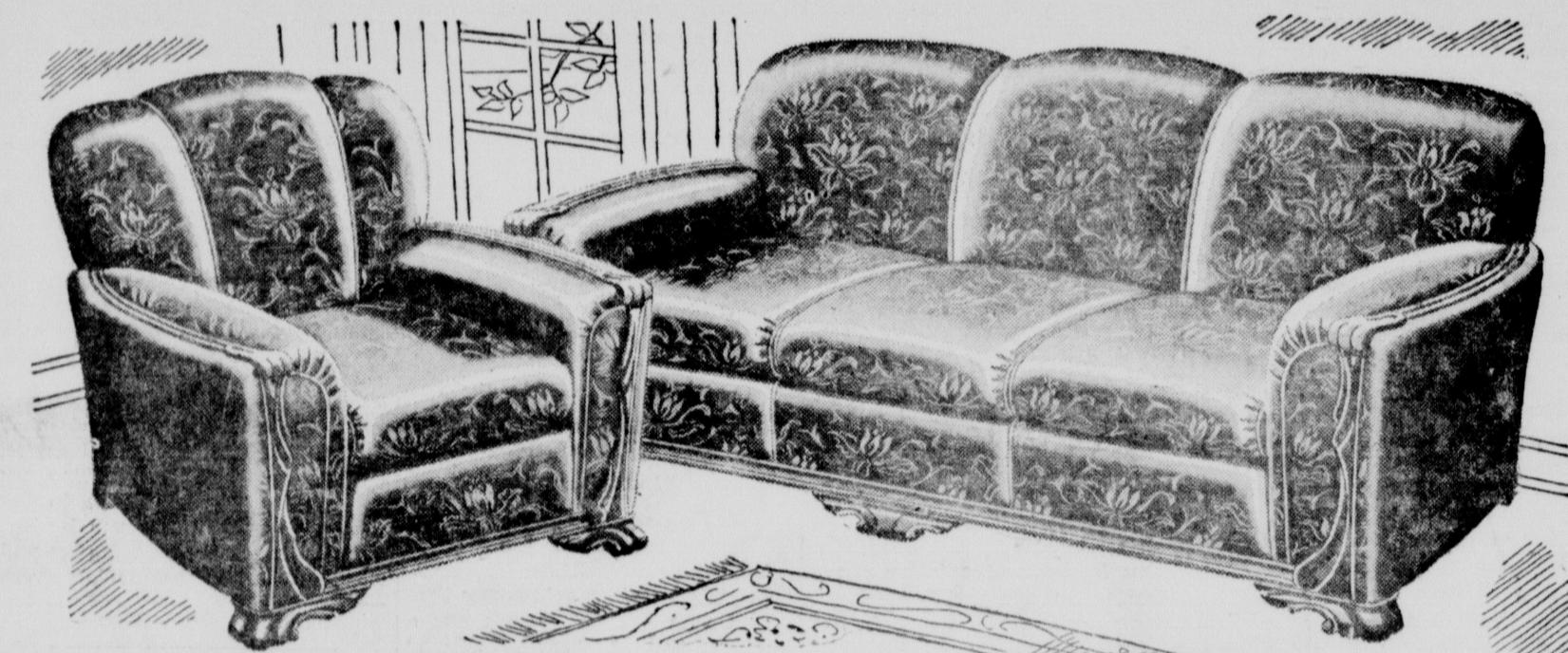
OAK & CHROME DINETTE
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9x12 AXMINSTER RUG
Sale Priced! All wool Axminster sturdy weave, lasting clear colors! New patterns! **28⁸⁸**

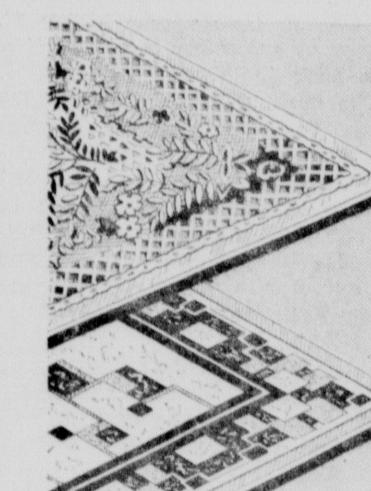
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Miss Grace Pearl
Correspondent

If you miss your paper call
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Colwell Reunion

Sunday, July 28, about 50 relatives met at Lowell park for the Colwell reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claire Colwell and son Donnie, Mrs. Rebecca Colwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Spratt and daughter, Lavon, Mrs. Marcy Spratt, Mrs. Mabel Henry and son Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Spratt and family of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Arnold and daughter Beverly of Compton; Mr. and Mrs. William Grover and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spratt of Chana; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King, Mrs. Marcella Maxwell and son, Fred Pettit, A. M. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. LaBaron Pettit and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lutke and son, Mrs. Lizzie Sigwell, Mrs. Kate Wooley and daughter Esther of Beloit, Wis., Misses Eunice and Lucy Gilbert of this place. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed. During the evening all departed for their homes, hoping to meet again in 1941.

Picnic at Lowell Park

A picnic was enjoyed Sunday at Lowell park by Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller, Supervisor Elmer Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lott, Mrs. Bessie Schafer and son Junior.

Attended Home Coming

Rev and Mrs. L. S. Cover, Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Buck and Uncle Dan Dierdorff, Audra and Jeannett Miller attended the annual home-coming at the Old People's home of the Church of the Brethren at Mt. Morris Saturday. A scramble dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour. During the afternoon a program was presented in which Audra and Jeannett Miller favored with two vocal duets.

Attended Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Miller and daughters attended the Wolf-Emmett-Wallace reunion Sunday near Mt. Morris.

Lutheran Church Notes

Services in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 8:45. Sunday school at 9:30. A visiting minister will be present to preach.

Were Here Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinney of Venice, California and his sister, Mrs. Gemel of near Pocatello, Idaho, were callers at the homes of Miss Grace Pearl and Mrs. C. W. Trestle Saturday morning. They accompanied the remains of Miss McKinney.

Gone To Iowa

Miss Adeline Smith and her nephew, Dean Smith, left Friday for Newton, Iowa for a visit in the home of her brother, Richard Smith and family. Dean has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith for several months. He will not return here with his aunt.

Visited Here

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Burenschott and four children of Chicago came Saturday and remained until Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Erickson and family. Mrs. Burenschott will be remembered as Mildred Wicker who has often visited her aunt, Miss Flora Wicker, at this place.

Buried in Dixon

Grace Pearl received word Thursday morning of the death of her friend Miss Mayne McKinney, at the home of her nephew, Clyde Kinney at Venice, California. "Mayne" as she was known to everyone, was born here and grew to young girlhood at this place. Graduated from the local high school with the second graduating class. She with her mother and sister Margaret lived for several years where Mr. and Mrs.

George Hawbecker now live. Her death took the last one of the McKinney family of five children, Patsy, Jerry, Ella, Margaret and Mayne. The remains of Miss McKinney were brought to Dixon for burial in the family lot at Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Staples funeral home. The remains were accompanied by her nephew, Clyde Kinney and his wife and his sister, Mrs. Gemel. The Rev. Doran of the Presbyterian church in Dixon had charge of the services.

Gilbert; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff.

Secretary-treasurer of Women's Board is Mrs. William Holley.

Band Concert

The band concert will be Saturday night as usual at 8 o'clock. A large crowd was in town last Saturday night. Following is the program for August 3:

March, "University of Dayton" - Fanella.

Overture, "King Lear" - Edward Hazel.

"Twelfth St. Rag" - Bowman. March, "The Square Shooter" - Fradeneck.

Intermezzo, "Gavotte" - Joseph DeLuca.

Cuban Dance, "Rosemary" - Jewell.

March, "Etoile" - Jos. LaFrotta. Popular, "Creaking Old Mill by the Creek."

Selection, "Junetime" - Fulton.

March, "Imperial Council" - Jewell.

National Anthem.

Gone Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Degner and son and John Vogt of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Froehl and family of Rockford; C. E. Compton of Chicago left Friday afternoon for a fishing trip to Northome, Minnesota.

Only Girl Pilot

Miss Helen Louise Senger and her brother John David Senger, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senger have enrolled in the Civil Pilots Training course which is being instituted in Dixon this week by the federal government. Only one girl student is allowed and Miss Helen Louise is the girl.

Birthday Honored

Miss Doris Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, celebrated her birthday anniversary Thursday. In the evening a group of about twenty young people were invited to a swimming party in her honor and later they went to the Howard home where a wiener roast and marshmallow toast were enjoyed with other refreshments. Doris graduated in May from the local high school. She has a host of friends who are wishing for her many more happy birthdays.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Will Black and family entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hood of

this place; Claire Hood of Woodstock. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruckhart and her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cluts of Rochelle were guests.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hartzell at the Dixon hospital on July 25, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Peterman and her sister, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hughes of Chicago were Thursday guests in the Mrs. Ada Peterman home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moser of Logansport, Ind., have been visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Cover. Mr. Moser is a member of the faculty of the Indiana Business college.

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Has Returned Home

A. B. Naylor returned home Monday afternoon on the bus from Iowa. Andy gave his daughters and son quite a scare when he came up missing last Thursday and a large group of men formed a posse and searched the grove for him but it was in vain. Well, it is satisfaction to his family and friends to know that he is alright.

Good Work

The village board is entitled to a vote of thanks for having the roads oiled before the intense heat. To have a cloud of dust and the heat of the past few days would have been almost more than could have been endured. The work this year was done with the idea of developing a permanent

surface. The streets were graded and leveled off before the oil was spread and immediately following the oiling were covered with a generous coat of sand. Owing to a shortage of oil, work on several streets could not be completed at that time. It is said that after two or three years of this kind of treatment we shall have a permanent all-weather surface which will not require further upkeep for several years.

Are Working

Henry Gonnerman of Ashton is taking the place of Carl Degner on the oil truck while Carl is on his trip. Douglas Stultz has charge of the John Vogt hardware store during Mr. Vogt's absence.

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TRAFFIC FATALITY

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WELDER ELECTROCUTED

Robinson, Ill. — (AP) — Welding an automobile, Bruce Christy, 40, Robinson, was electrocuted here yesterday.

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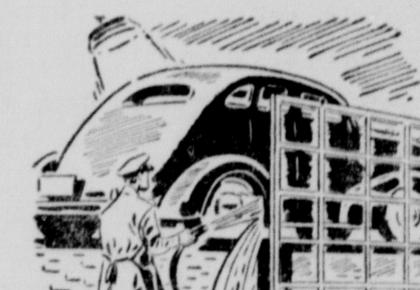
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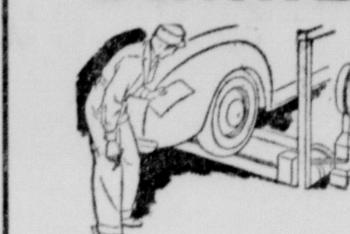
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The Leopard Still Has Spots

Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska has reverted to type. He opposed entrance of the United States into the World War, if we remember correctly, with the charge that we were putting the dollar sign on the national flag.

Coming to the Roosevelt administration, Mr. Norris has supported Mr. Roosevelt in practically

every measure. But he has turned against the President in regard to conscription for defense.

It would gradually transform the United States into an international bully bent on destruction of other nations, according to Mr. Norris.

As in 1917, Mr. Norris is failing to look at realities. In 1917 we entered war to protect legitimate national rights. Now we are entering military conscription to make it impossible for angered nations to retaliate for the irresponsible and impulsive things the President has said and done. As some one has said, Mr. Roosevelt has been talking big and threatening the aggressors with a feather duster.

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• SERIAL STORY

SUMMER THEATER

BY MILDRED WILLIAMS

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Jean was standing before him, her arms around his neck, waiting to be kissed. "Johnny, what's happened?" she asked, in a small, frightened voice.

He retorted angrily. "So you're jealous? But then this is the old triangular situation. You might as well jump in yourself and git for home."

Johnny went inside. He'd waited a lot of time, easing things off with Jean. He took a quick shower, put on a clean bush-coat and combed his hair. He tried not to think about his talk with Jean.

Johnny rented two bicycles, bought four sandwiches and was on the doorstep of number 43 Cottage at 7 o'clock. He had plenty of time, then, to mull over the situation, for Molly kept him waiting.

They climbed upon their bicycles and pedaled along in silence. They rounded a curve and Capetown lay before them, a colored etching in white and blue.

"It's so beautiful," Molly said when they stopped there to rest a minute, "that I forgot how I've cursed the whole place for these two foul weeks."

"Yes," said Johnny solemnly. "Each year when May comes to Boston, I find myself thinking of triangular views like this one, of the way the twisted pines look on the road from the beach, the salty smell of fishing boats in the bay."

They climbed their wheels and coasted down hill.

Molly was watching the road carefully, but she answered, "And I imagine all the wealthy people here in summer make things hum."

But Jean Reynolds didn't cry. She threw the car into gear, rushed the motor while her foot was still on the clutch.

"I hate her, Johnny Regan, truly I do. But I can't fight back. I'm so used to letting you have whatever you wanted, though a dream girl is a little out of my line. But if I find out she doesn't love you, Johnny, and you're wasting all that romance, there's going to be for flying. You'd better warn her."

Johnny wasn't angry any longer. She was seeing it the logical way. "That's right, Jean, be a sport. And you'll be in love again, yourself, pretty soon. Ours was just kid stuff."

Jean looked at him without mirth. "Don't be a half-wit. Love's not something I turn on and off like a water faucet. Ever

WHEN BILLY SUNDAY
COMES TO TOWN

Editor's Note. The poem printed below was written by Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks of 211 East Boyd street, who was 91 years old today. The verses heralded the arrival in Dixon of evangelist, Billy Sunday, who called at the Parks home to meet the writer. Mrs. Charles Russell provided a copy of the poem for today's issue of The Telegraph. Mrs. Parks has been a reader of this newspaper since it was first published as a daily.

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Society News

Maurice Blythe Leaves Summer Theater Troupe

When the Grand Detour Players present Sidney Howard's famous play of mother love, "The Silver Cord," at Illini hall in Grand Detour this week, young actor who has given outstanding performances in a series of exacting and difficult roles will be absent from the troupe. The absentee will be Maurice Blythe, who plans to leave Friday for his home in Vandalia, Mich.

Mr. Blythe is considering a vacation trip to Texas before going to Chicago after Labor Day to begin rehearsals with the "Prologue to Glory" company, with whom he has signed a 35-week contract for a tour of the east and middlewest.

Mr. Blythe began his stage career in North Dakota, where he appeared with the Little Country Theatre Players. He will be remembered for especially fine work in the role of the young husband, Leonard Beebe, in "To the Ladies," Dr. Frederick Steele in "Dark Victory," and Capt. Matt Peasley in "Cappy Ricks." Other roles in which he has been seen this season include Geoffrey Cole in "The Vinegar Tree," Virgil Bemis in "Post Road," Townley Towne in "Let Us Be Gay," the young artist, Warren Kramer, in "The Late Christopher Bean," and Lord Darlington in last week's show, "Lady Wimberly's Fan."

Miss E. Melba Johnson of Bloomington, who was a member of Director Richard Vernon's troupe last season and appeared in this season's opening production, "The Vinegar Tree," is visiting in Grand Detour this week.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS PICNIC AT PARK

A picnic supper, followed by a launch ride to Grand Detour, made a delightful summer party last evening for Job's Daughters, Mrs. J. M. Martin, the bethe guardian, arranged the affair, assisted by Mrs. Lex Hartzell and Elwin Bunnell, also council members.

In the party were Harriett Ryan of Rockford, who was the guest of her cousin, Phyllis Hanchette, Helen Keller, Betty Rose Martin, Harriet Fulps, Marilyn Hoyle, Betty Grimes, Elaine Mueller, Connie Bunnell, Barbara Wimpelberg, Sylvan Heckman, Nancy Hoon, Helen Coss, Georgia Ortigesen, Joan Smith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hartzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Bunnell and daughter Elsa May.

DRESS REVUE

A dress revue was staged by members of the Dixie Girls' 4-H club yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Meppin. Twenty-seven guests enjoyed the program, which included several songs, a piano duet, a demonstration, and games.

Announcement was made that nine 4-H clubs will compete at the Lee County Achievement Day next Wednesday at the Amboy high school. A demonstration at 10 a. m. will be followed by a picnic at the park, and an afternoon style show.

MRS. BEIER LEADS

Mrs. George Beier was 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes of her 36-hole handicap match with Mrs. Floyd Chapman, played off yesterday afternoon. The match, which was to be completed today, will determine the winner of the July contest for linkswomen of the Dixon Country club.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Leslie and Erwin Steinberg entertained with a roller skating party Monday evening in celebration of Leslie's twenty-third birthday anniversary. Crepe paper hats, and scores of balloons were favors for the 40 party-goers attending.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served at the close of the evening.

NEW ADDRESS

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Lesage of 626 North Ottawa will move tomorrow to a new address across the river on the same street, 422 South Ottawa. Mrs. Bert Kested and her son-in-law and daughter, the Homer Erzingers, expect to move to the Lesages' present address.

IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. Curtis Johnson has gone to Hopkinsville, Ky., to spend the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodruff. Mr. Johnson plans to join her in the south in mid-August.

Royal Shoals, in Pimlico Sound, N. C., is the northernmost rookery of pelicans.

Spiders have eight eyes, arranged in an octagon. In its web a spider can see in all directions.

Dixon Woman Is 94; Traces Ancestry to Washington Clan



—Telegraph Photo

Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks, pictured above, observed her ninety-fourth birthday anniversary today. She is a direct descendant of an uncle of the patriot, George Washington. She has written numerous poems, including a tribute to Billy Sunday, which was printed in The Telegraph during the evangelist's stay in Dixon in 1905, and is reprinted today on page four.

By LOIS J. STIMELING

Today was the ninety-fourth birthday anniversary of a Dixon woman who is a direct descendant of the early Virginia colonist, Col. William Ball, a brother of Mary (Ball) Washington, whose son became the first President of the United States. She is Mrs. Lydia Ellen Parks of 211 East Boyd street.

This remarkable woman, whose anniversary leaves her just six years short of the century mark of a busy and useful life, says she "can't see any difference between 94 and 54, except that I can't hear and see as well or walk as far as I used to." Nevertheless, she retains the responsibility of caring for her eight-room home, where she has resided for the past 51 years.

Her birthplace was a farm, about 15 miles south of Rock Island; the date, July 31, 1846. Her father and mother, Milton Valentine and Jane (Sayre) Sayre, came to Illinois from Champaign county, Ohio about 1836. Five brothers and three sisters of her father, together with their families, made up the caravan of horsedrawn covered wagons for the trip. She remembers hearing her parents tell that it was necessary to fell trees and build corduroy bridges across the bogs in Indiana.

Resided With Uncle

Lydia Ellen was five when her mother died. At 14, she went to live with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin M. Sayre, in Hardin county, Iowa. The trip to the new home was also made by covered wagon, and Mrs. Parks remembers "having the time of my life on the way, riding first in the wagon, then on one of the horses, and then running along beside the wagon." The journey was a tedious one, as the Sayres' milk cows and their calves had to be cared for along the way.

Indians from the Tama reservation visited her uncle's home occasionally, asking for food and water. They were never troublesome, she says.

She is proud of her ancestry. Family history has it that one of her early ancestors, Joseph Ball, once owned a huge tract of land where the city of Philadelphia now stands.

Discusses Beauty Aids

Face powder was unheard of in Mrs. Parks' girlhood days, and so young women of the period depended upon quince juice, buttermilk, and "cake soap" to pave the way to beauty. The fruit juice served to coax coy "spit curls" into place on one's forehead, the buttermilk was supposed to remove the same suntan so eagerly sought by ladies of 1940, and the soap, (usually deep pink in color), was both cleanser and perfume and was highly treasured. Asked if the quince juice wasn't uncomfortably sticky, she smiles and says: "Oh, yes, but we could endure it for beauty's sake."

Principal pastimes when she was a girl were sleigh rides (she'll tell you the snows were much heavier and lasted longer then); spelling schools, oyster suppers, singing schools, and "play parties", where, she explains, the guests played whirling the platter, going

Former Paw Paw Teacher Is Bride of Polo Pastor

Miss Maurene Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fell of Steward, and the Rev. Clifford J. Pierson, pastor of the Polo Presbyterian church, were united in marriage at the church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. R. W. Jamieson, pastor of the Williamson Memorial Presbyterian church of Burlington, Iowa, heard the vows.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white lace, with a fingertip veil, and carried white roses. She is a former faculty member in the Paw Paw schools.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. A. W. Mead of Plainfield, and the bridesmaids, Miss Viola Pierson of Burlington, Iowa, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Alice Glasbrenner of Elgin, wore aqua net over taffeta, and carried yellow roses. The little flower girl Marilyn June Fell, the bride's younger sister, was also dressed in aqua.

Mrs. Mulvey Mulvix was at the organ for the nuptial prelude. Miss Elizabeth Carver of Burlington and the Rev. Daniel Jordan of Steward sang.

Today's bridegroom, who is a son of the C. O. Piersons of Burlington, is a graduate of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago.

Women of the McClanahan family were hostessing last evening at a miscellaneous shower, complimenting Miss Dorahelle Williams, who is soon to become the bride of John R. McClanahan. Mrs. Russell Jones of 1211 Walnut avenue opened her home for the occasion, her guests numbering 25.

Visiting and music were pastime for the guests. A yellow and white motor-trimmed refreshments tables.

Calendar

Thursday

Troubadettes—Will present concert at Conference Tabernacle in Camp Christian, Franklin Grove, 7:45 p. m.

Aid society—Immanuel Lutheran church—At church, 7:30 p. m.

Wa-Tan-Yans—Dinner meeting at Hotel Dixon, 6:30 p. m.

Grand Detour Players—Will open four-night run of Sidney Howard play, "The Silver Cord," at Illini hall in Grand Detour, 8:30 p. m.

Loyal Workers, Bethel U. E. church—Miss Florence Haupt of Woosung, hostess.

Crusaders Church of the Brethren—Picnic supper at Lowell park.

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Ogle County Club Girls Will Meet

4-H club girls of Ogle county will demonstrate improved techniques and model project garments at the Ogle County 4-H Day to be held Saturday in the Oregon Presbyterian church. Seven representatives to participate in the Illinois State Fair will be named during the day, two models for the

dress revue, and five demonstrators.

The Oregon program will open with demonstrations at 9:20 a. m. Topics will be related to club work in foods, clothing, room improvement, and to this year's health unit on dental care.

A clothing revue will be staged at 2 p. m. by girls who have made garments during the 1940 season. Each girl will model her own garment. A Class A group will be chosen, with the judges basing

their selection upon cutability of the garment and accessories to each other and the wearer, as well as general workmanship.

FETE MENDOTA BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Myrtle Schamel of Peru, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Schamel of Mendota, was guest of honor or at a pre-nuptial party given Monday evening at the home of

Mrs. Mary Eaton and her daughter, Darlene, of 2503 Fourth street, with whom Miss Schamel has made her home for the past three years.

Twenty-five guests, including nurses associated with the bride-to-be, night supervisor at the People's hospital in Peru, were present. Miss Schamel's fiance is H. Clayton Dowell of Peru.

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Markets at a Glance

New York: Stocks uneven; lagging steels 20 1190 11.85
blocks rise. 24 1145 11.50
Bonds firm; rails extend advance 18 905 10.50
Foreign exchange steady; dealings thin. 27 805 10.25

Wall Street Close

Alaska Juneau 4½: Alleghany 3½; Al Chen 150; Allied Strs 6½; Allis Ch 32½; Am Can 65½; Am Car 24½; Am Com Ale 5; Am Loco 13½; Am Met 15½; Am P & L 3½; Am Rad 6; Am R Mill 11; Am Smelt 39½; Am Stl Fdrs 25; AT & T 163; Am Tob B 76; Am Wat Wks 8½; Am Zinc 5½; Anconda 20½; Am Zinc 4½; AT & S F 16½; Am Ref 20½; Amatics Corp 7; Av Corp 4½; Eald Loco 15½; Barnsdall 8½; Beatrice 23; Bendix 29½; Beth 79; Boeing 14½; Borden 19½; Borf 17; Cal & Hec 5½; Can Dry 15; Can Pac 3½; Caterpil 48; Celanese 30; Cerro de Pas 21½; Certainteed 4½; C. & O 38½; Chrysler 73½; Coco Cola 103½; Colgate 12½; Colum G & E 5½; Com Cred 30; Com Sol 9½; Conny & So 1½; Cons Oil 6½; Container 14½; Corp Can 37½; Cont Oil Del 1; Corp Prods 50; Curt W 7½; Deere 16½; Del Lack 3½; Douglas 72½; Dupont 163½; Douglas 72½; Dupont 163½; Douglas 72½; Dupont 163½; Douglas 72½; Dupont 163½; E. & J. Johns 57½; Kenmore 27½; Kresge 23½; Kroger 30½; Lib Of 40; Lig My B 97; Mack 20½; Marshall Ed 11½; Mkt Pf 22½; Mont Ward 41½; Nash Kely 4½; Nat Bisc 19½; Nat Cash Reg 1½; Nat Dairy 14½; NYC 12½; No Am Av 16½; No Am Co 20; Ohio Oil 6½; Otis SU 8; Owens 57½; Packard 3½; Param 5½; Penney 79½; Penn RR 20½; Phillips Pet 32½; Pullman 19½; RCA SU 17%; Reynolds Tob B 35; Sears 4½; RKO 3; Rem Rand 8; Repub 31½; Reynolds Tob B 35; Sears 76; Shell 8½; Socony 8½; So Pac 8%; So Ry 11½; Stand Brds 6½; St Oil Cal 18½; St Oil Ind 24½; St Oil NJ 33½; Stev Wm 6½; Studebaker 6½; Tex Corp 39½; Tex Gulf Sul 31½; Tex Pac L 3½; Timken Roll B 13; Twent 6½; Un P 33½; Unit Aircraft 17½; Unit Aircraft 37½; Unit Corp 2; Unit Dyn 13½; Unit Unit 63½; US Rubber 40½; US SU 53½; US SU Pf 118½; Warner Bros 2½; West Un 18½; Westing Air Br 21½; West El 98½; White Mot 10; Wilson 4½; Woolworth 33½; Wrigley 79; Yellow Tr 13; Youngst Sh & T 32½.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 78; No. 1 hard tough 75; No. 2 hard 77; No. 3 hard 76½; No. 4 hard 76½; sample grade 75½; No. 1 hard 78½; No. 1 mixed 77-78½; No. 3 76½; sample grade 73½. Corn No. 1 yellow 65½. Oats No. 1 white bright 33½; No. 1 white 33½/33½; No. 1 white heavy 33½; No. 2 white 32½/33½; No. 2 white heavy bright 33½; No. 2 white heavy 33½; No. 1 mixed heavy 32½; No. 1 mixed 32½. Barley malting 48-54 nominal; feed 35-45 nominal; grain 35-45 nominal; Rye No. 1 49½; No. 2 48½.

Chicago Grain Table

(By the Associated Press)
Open High Low Close
WHEAT
Sept. 76 76½ 75½ 75½
Dec. 76½ 77½ 76½ 76½
May. 77½ 78½ 77½ 77½
CORN
Sept. 62 62½ 6½ 62
Dec. 58½ 58½ 58½ 58½
May. 60½ 60½ 60½ 60½
OATS
Sept. 30½ 30½ 29½ 30½
Dec. 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½
May. 32½ 32½ 31½ 31½
SOY BEANS
Oct. 76 76½ 74½ 74½
Dec. 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½
May. 49½ 50½ 49½ 49½
LARD
July. 5.45
BELLIES
Sept. 6.60
U. S. Bonds Close

New York July 31—(AP)—
Closing bond prices
Treas 3½ 4½ 4½ 108.12
Treas 4½ 4½ 4½ 113.29
Treas 4½ 4½ 4½ 119.24
HOLC 3½ 32-44 106.31

Chicago Produce

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, arrivals 51, on track 209; total US shipments 131; supplies moderate; demand fair; for Nebraska cobblers, market slightly stronger; for offerings other sections all varieties, market about steady. Idaho russet burbank US No. 1 1.85-1.90; Idaho white burbank US No. 1 1.45-1.60; Oregon white burbank US No. 1 1.42-1.45; Oregon long white US No. 1 1.55-2.00; Washington russet burbank US No. 1 2.00; Nebraska cobblers fair to good quality. LARD—
July. 5.45
BELLIES—
Sept. 6.60

The War Today—

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of lack of transportation facilities.

This situation bids fair to become rapidly worse with winter approaching.

The Briton's view of his own position is perhaps shown in a message today saying that government leaders are considering imposing communal "assembly line" cooking (mass cooking) on the population to conserve both food and fuel.

Germany today claimed that German bombing has put many of England's important south and east coast ports out of commission so that they can no longer be used for discharging cargoes. The bulk of Britain's supplies normally come through these ports.

It is of course, impossible to obtain confirmation of such claims from British sources. And by the same token it is impossible to substantiate British claims in Berlin. This makes it doubly difficult to assay the situation, and should cause us to proceed slowly in reaching conclusions regarding the relative positions of the combatants.

If the war settles into one of attrition Britain would seem to have the advantage in the winter months, because her blockade depends on warships while the Nazis must rely mainly on the air, and flying conditions will be bad.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, July 31—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Salable hogs 8,000; total 10,500; fairly active, mostly 10120 higher than Tuesday's average; top 6.50; bulk good and choice 100-240 lbs. 6.25/5.50; 240-270 lbs. 6.00/35; most 270-300 lbs. 5.65/6.10; 300-330 lbs. generally 5.15/6.35; 5.40/7.75; good packing sows few light butcher kinds to 5.40½; most 360-500 lbs. 4.15/5.00.

Salable sheep 1,000; total 2,000; late lamb's spring lambs and yearlings 15-25 lower; best westerns and native springers 8.25; bulk springers 5.00/25; throughput natives mostly 6.00 down; one brand light weight dry fed yearlings 7.00; heavier plainer kinds 6.00 and 6.50; bulk slaughter ewes 2.00/3.00; today's trade; all classes steady; most small lots lightly sorted native spring lambs 7.75/8.10; closely sorted kind held around 8.25; throughput natives mostly 6.00 down; few native shorn yearlings 6.60/7.75; odd head fat natives ewes 3.00 and above; bulk supply with weight 2.00/5.00.

Salable cattle 4,000; calves 1,000; starvation receipts and cooler weather stimulated all classes; strictly grain fed cattle; these selling 15-20 higher; foreign market, grassy and short fed kind fairly steady; however order buyers ad shippers taking light fed steers and yearlings on eastern accounts; local killers went very slow; practical top 1357 lbs steers 11.75; strictly prime offerings held around 12.00; best long yearlings 11.40; light yearlings 11.00; heifer yearlings 10.40; with several small choice lots 10.15 and 10.75; grassy heifers 8.00 down to 5.50; several load grass steers with weight 8.50 downward; cows and bulls 10-15 higher; weighty sausages bulls up to \$6.85; cutter cows to 4.90; vealers 10.00 down; mostly 9.50; stock cattle very slow.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: hogs 11,000; cattle 4,000; sheep 3,000.

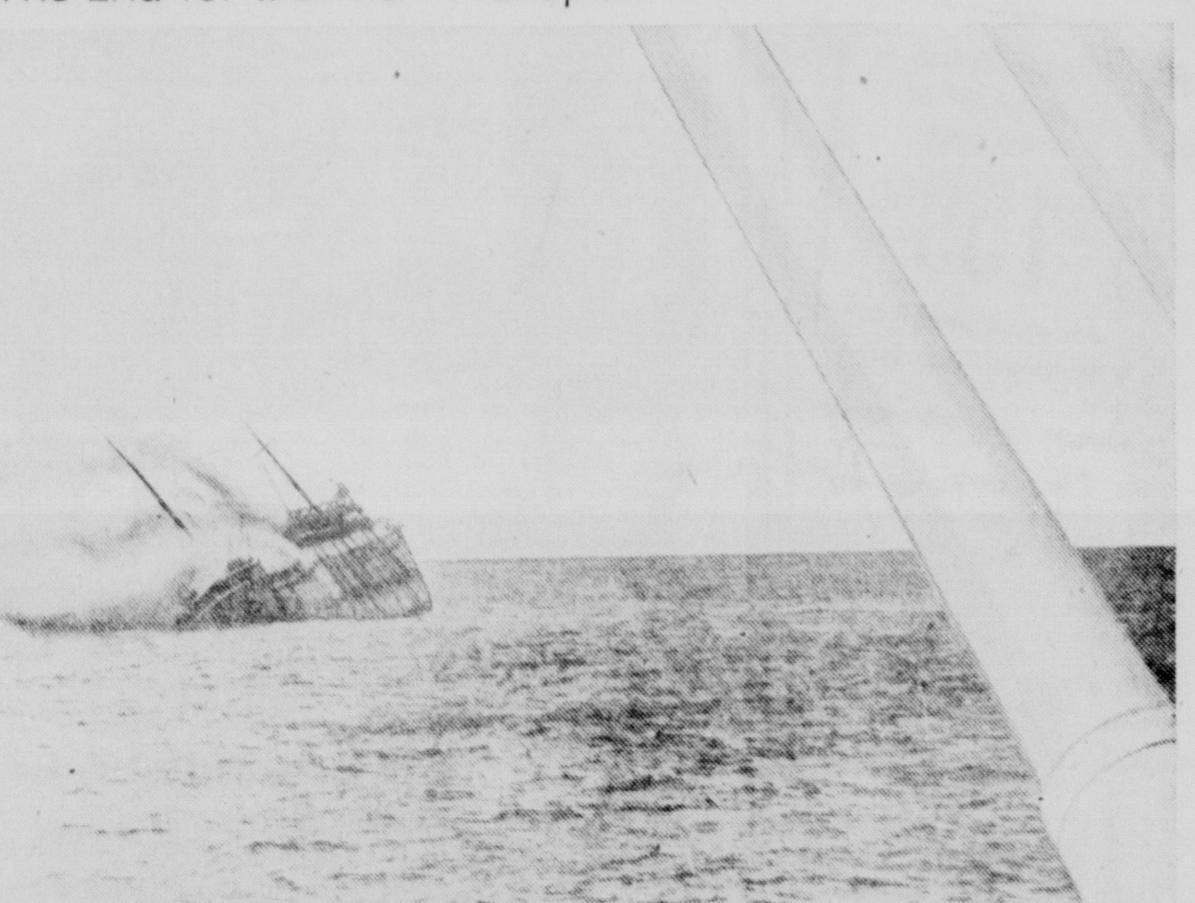
Representative sales:

Heavy Hogs	Av. Wt.	Av. Price
58	251	6.25
43	307	5.70
Medium		
82	212	6.50
66	232	6.30
Lights		
39	197	6.40
48	174	6.00
Light Lights		
29	153	5.25
86	146	5.00
Native Spring Lambs		
61	35	8.25
19	76	7.85

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The End for a British Transport



A flaming coffin after two minutes of gun-fire, according to Nazi-censored caption, the 19,842-ton British transport 'Orbina' is pictured just before waves closed over her smoking hull. Note destroyer's guns, right.

SLAYER EXECUTED

London, July 31—(AP)—Unham Singh, alias Mahomed Singh Azad, 37-year-old Indian engineer, was executed today at Pentonville prison for the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, retired

lieutenant-governor of Punjab.

Sir Michael was shot March 13 at a meeting here of the East India Association. Singh was convicted June 5.

Oil fields were discovered in Texas in 1894.

The United States has but one native antelope, but 40 kinds have been exhibited in the New York Zoo.

African green monkeys only look green; they have blue-black and yellow fur.

She joined the British South Atlantic squadron last March.

The British casualties were two killed and seven wounded.

The 22,209-ton British Royal Mail liner 'Alcantara' was converted into an armed merchant vessel with 10 guns mounted on her decks.

She joined the British South Atlantic squadron last March.

Amalgamation of Conscripts and Guard Discussed

WAR OF—

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in France is not practical in Britain's case, said Gayda.

War of Attrition

Instead, he wrote that the tactics of attrition must be used to constant air attacks to demoralize the population and destroy island defenses; attacks on ships bringing supplies to England, and a strong submarine blockade and a weakening of empire defenses in the Mediterranean.

Gen. Lawton, who commands Illinois' 33rd division, points, however, to the "intelligent action" of the men in the Guard to guarantee success for such a merger which will be made necessary in event Congress approves some form of national conscription.

The amalgamating of big forces of men is going to be one of the biggest problems of the American army, but I believe the job can be done with striking success," Gen. Lawton said. "I believe that we can count upon the intelligent action of the men in the National Guard."

He urged that, as a "moral booster," there be no barrier between the veteran and the rookie men. "We must make the new men feel at home, not as if they were unwelcome guests."

German bombers continued to pick at the British Isles, but the fierceness of the recent attacks was somewhat abated.

Reports in Switzerland said Adolf Hitler agreed to Premier Mussolini's request that his Italians, seasonal in Ethiopia and Spain, be assigned a direct part in the momentary-expected blow against England.

"Tokken" Contribution

Italy's contribution was said to be a "tokken" one, including German-trained parachute troops, light submarines, shipped through the Brenner Pass for use in the English channel, and air squadrons.

Reports from the continental storm centers pictured these as last-minute preparations for simultaneous attack on England and her fortress rock, Gibraltar:

1—Speeded movements of German troops west through France, masked by closing of rail communications to unoccupied France and all outlets but one to Switzerland; 2—Concentration of Spanish troops at La Linea, back door to Gibraltar; 3—Massing of Italian warplanes at Sardinia to join the siege of Gibraltar.

Spanish said five more persons were killed and 15 wounded in bombings of the fortress rock yesterday, presumably by Italians.

German raids on England and Wales continued during the night and the British government asserted there was "little damage" and no casualties.

Chain Ports Damaged

Germans claimed the bomber raids have damaged many of England's important south and east ports so badly that ships bringing food to the embattled island can no longer use them. Instead, it was said, much shipping has had to be re-routed to western ports and even these are accessible targets for German bombers.

Rumania's Foreign Minister Mihail Manolescu declared that his government would drive a hard bargain in negotiations for territorial demands of Bulgaria and Hungary in a possible drive to seize Gibraltar.

Manolescu said Rumania is determined to keep some of the territories her neighbors demand, and suggested that Bulgaria and Hungary might have to be content with an exchange of population instead of actual large land transfers.

The conference of Havana, uniting the Americas against foreign aggression, closed last night amid cheers and document-signing although seven other republics joined Argentina in making last-minute reservations to their commitments. U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull declared the conference a success in "clearing the decks for effective action".

In Tokyo, foreign office spokesman Yukihiro Ssuma said Japan would reject British protests over the arrests of British citizens in an "espionage" round-up and indicated that persons of other nationalities might be involved. Authorized sources in London said Britain demanded the release of all British subjects arrested.

The war in Africa and the Near East went on in desultory fashion. Italy announced her planes bombed the Red Sea port of Aden yesterday with hits on two ships and an oil tank and Britain reported a "valuable" reconnaissance flight over Libya.

Seven Georgia Young People Die in Crash

Lodge News

Church News

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Illini Football Players To Begin Practice Sept. 10

FANFARE



BY DON DANIELSON.

"HOLE-IN-ONE"

George Scott is taking a lot of good-natured ribbing these days about the "hole-in-one" he made at Plum Hollow Country club during the week end. George teed off on Number Nine and drove the ball a smack-dab through a window of the residence near the club house. A trip to the interior was necessary to retrieve the ball. The window wasn't given a sporting chance with no cry of "Fore!"

FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Orval Gearhart, Jr., will enroll at the University of Michigan this fall and already he is plugging for the alma mater by boasting Fritz Crisler for coach of the college all-star football team. Sterling Schrock, Jr., will enroll at Beloit college, at Beloit, Wis., and Leland (Butch) Shaaf hopes to be one of the freshmen trudging up Bascom hill at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

KNACKS' LINEUP FOR PERU INVASION

The Dixon Knacks will play under the aces at Peru Friday night when they meet the strong Parks aggregation. Manager Hi Emmert of the locals today announced his probable lineup for the battle: Kuhn if, Flanagan ss, Prestegaard 3b, S. Miller cf, Windmiller c, Bus Carlson 2b, Courtright or George Carlson rf, Slain 1b and Hinrichs p. You'll note that Windy took a leap in the batting order, probably on the strength of that 1,000 percentage at the plate Sunday in the game with West Brooklyn. Others expected to make the trip and who will probably see action in the game are Kirkey, Joe Miller and Bohlken.

TAKE YOUR PEN IN HAND

Miss Helen Hiland, physical education teacher at Dixon High School, who underwent an appendectomy last week at the Glidden Memorial hospital in DeKalb, is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. We can imagine that letters from Dixon friends would be greatly appreciated.

GAMES TONIGHT

Although the championship of the softball league has been decided, the race continues for second place honors and the right to play in the post-season play-offs. There are still six nights of league games left and tonight the Freeman team will meet the Sinclair Oilers in the first game and the Moose Lodge will tangle with Sparky's in the nightcap.

PASSES SWIMMING TEST

Don Bowers, son of Athletic Director and Mrs. A. C. Bowers, has passed his intermediate swimming test at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Mukwonago, Wis. Other Dixon boys attending the camp are Don Edwards, Gordon Ommen and Ned Auman. The campers will return about the middle of next week.

PITCHING STAFF IS STRENGTHENED

Hi Emmert and Bert Cummings toured the surrounding landscape yesterday lining up a pitching staff for the stiff weekend ahead for the Dixon Knacks. Three hurlers have now been signed to strengthen the mound and they include: Lee Hinrichs of Deer Grove, who needs no introduction to the fans; Bob Howe of Rock Falls, who hurled the Knacks to 3 to 1 victory over West Brooklyn Sunday, and Julius Reeves of Dixon who may make his debut for the locals in either of the two weekend games.

GIRLS' TEAM TO PRACTICE

The Dixon girls' softball team will practice tomorrow night at 6:00 o'clock at Reynolds Field. The local lassies will meet the Sterling girls in the preliminary game at the Airport Sunday night.

Detroit and Cleveland Are Tied in Unpredictable American Loop Race

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer
There is just no way to make sense out of the American League pennant scramble.

First the Boston Red Sox looked like they were going places. Then the Cleveland Indians went on the warpath. Intermittently the New York Yankees showed signs of awakening. More recently the Detroit Tigers have been setting the pace.

But today for at least the fifth time this season the leaders are in a tie and there positively is no possibility of predicting how the race will wind up.

The Cleveland Indians, who once gained first place by the simple process of losing four games in a row, moved back into a deadlock for the lead last night by the equally unspectacular feat of winning one game in a row.

Bob Feller kept eight hits scattered efficiently to beat the Boston Red Sox, 2-1, in front of 49,238 fans. It was his 17th triumph of the year and came at exactly the proper time to capitalize on a three-game losing streak by the Tigers, who were dunked, 8-6, by the Yankees.

Cause Is Lost

Red Ruffing had the Tigers eating out of the palm of his hand most of the game. By the time they got mad enough to bite him the cause was lost. Ruffing himself contributed a three-run homer to the eight-run total the world champions amassed before Detroit ever scored. Then when Rudy York hit two homers and Pete



Fox one to get rough with Ruffing in the late innings, Johnny Murphy stepped in and tamed them.

This turn in events lifted New York within 6½ games of the lead and once game out of third place.

The National League issue appeared more cut and dried than ever after the Cincinnati Reds snatched a 6-3 decision over the New York Giants and the Brooklyn Dodgers lost an 8-2 nocturnal tussle to the Pittsburgh Pirates. This set Brooklyn back to eight games behind the Reds.

Four-Run Uprising

Cincinnati's victory came through a four-run uprising in the eighth inning and was credited to Paul Derringer, his 15th. The tumultuous eighth saw Coach Jim Wilson of the Reds expelled for disputing a third strike and Pitcher Walter Brown of the Giants chased for arguing a put-out at first base.

Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodger debating society also was thumbed out of his game after getting hotter than the thermometer over a third strike called on Pee-wee Reese, although the issue didn't mean much to Brooklyn.

The Pirates, who now have won nine out of their past 11 games, score four times in the first inning. With Truett Sewell pitching six-hit ball, the Dodgers never had a chance.

The St. Louis Cardinals pounded on the helpless Boston Bees with a 19-hit attack that was good for a 13-5 victory. Johnny Mize hit his 27th and 28th home-runs of the year to lead the pack. It was the seventh straight setback for Boston's tail-enders.

Cubs—Are Nosed Out

The Phillies managed to nose out the Chicago Cubs, 7-5, although outhit, 16-11. The difference was chiefly a five-run second inning staged by the Phils.

The Chicago White Sox extended their surge at the expense of the Philadelphia Athletics with a 3-1 victory on the five-hit hurling of Jack Knott and Pete Appleton. Knott allowed only two hits and no runs for eight frames. Then he weakened in the ninth and Appleton stepped in to save the game. Chicago's tenth triumph in 12 starts.

Dutch Leonard shut out the St. Louis Browns, 4-0, for Washington in a night game, spacing seven hits and striking out seven. Gee Walker helped out with three timely hits.

5,000 PIGEONS TO BE RELEASED FOR RACE AT ASHTON

Meeting of Local Club to Be Held Monday Night, Aug. 5

Aerial blitzkrieg will be released from Ashton at 5:30 Sunday morning when 5,000 pigeons will begin a race to Chicago lots. The birds, owned by members of the Greater Chicago Concours association, are young ones hatched in the 1940 breeding season and will travel a distance of 80 air miles in the first event of the season.

Dixon racing pigeon enthusiasts have announced that anyone interested in the flight is welcome to witness the release of the birds which is promised to be "quite a sight." The pigeons will be sent to Ashton in a special freight car Saturday night by members of the Chicago organization.

On August 11 and 18 the pigeons will be released from Sterling, a distance of 100 air miles to Chicago.

Race Last Sunday

Last Sunday in a flight of 50 miles from DeWitt, Ia., a pigeon owned by Charles Reese of Rock Falls won the second event of the Racing Pigeon club of which Morrison, Princeton and Dixon owners are also members. Homer Schildberg and L. V. Slothower had entries in the race and their first birds to reach Dixon were an hour later than the winner. Mr. Reese's pigeon flew the distance in one hour and 50 minutes (5:50 a. m. to 7:40 a. m.) Cloudy weather and rain squalls handicapped the birds. Schildberg's bird, which won the first event last week, and birds owned by Slothower were timed in at 8:40 a. m. here.

Meeting Is Planned

Members of the local club are planning their next meeting for Monday night, August 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the offices of Ben Schildberg. Considerable local interest has been shown in pigeon racing and all persons interested in the hobby are asked to attend Monday's meeting. Members have explained the hobby is not an expensive one. Prospective owners are asked to contact L. V. Slothower at 710 Dixon avenue or Ben Schildberg at 323 Chamberlin avenue. It is the hope of the organization to extend its roster to 25 members.

Although the group is interested now in obtaining members 18 years or older, it is hoped to sponsor a junior group later.

Conscription Bill Worries Moguls of Pro Football

Chicago, July 31. (AP)—Some of the country's finest specimens of young manhood, as you may have noticed, earn their board and keep, to say the least, playing football.

Many of these husky young men would be among the first called for war training, if and when that comes—a fact that is causing more than a little uneasiness among several National Football League officials.

The club owners discussed the question at a recent meeting, but had nothing to say publicly about it.

George Halas, owner and coach of the Chicago Bears, however, is highly optimistic over the 1940 prospects regardless of whether draft legislation is passed.

"In times like these the public turns to sports for recreation and to get their thoughts away from war and trouble," Halas said. "That is why we expect a big season."

Discussing the effect the proposed draft might have on the 1940 season, Halas said:

"I do not believe the government will call our players until the season ends. Most of them (80 per cent) are married and the singles ones will be better trained staying with us the three months we need them than by going into the army."

"Of course, if they are called they will have to go. But we could still go right on with our schedules with our married players."

"But I think we would be allowed to complete our schedules before any players are called. We will put this question to the government at the proper time."

The National League season begins in September and ends the first week in December. All of the 10 teams begin practice for the title battle within the next two weeks.

MINOR LEAGUES

(By the Associated Press)
American Association
Milwaukee 14, Louisville 2, St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 5 (12 innings). (Only games).

Three Eye

Waterloo 5-0, Evansville 4-3, Cedar Rapids 6, Springfield 0, Decatur 9, Clinton 2, Moline 11, Madison 5.

Women are much less susceptible to color blindness than are men.

Dixon Equestrian



J. L. Glassburn, local automobile dealer, may be convinced that the machine age is here to stay, but there's something about a five-gaited pleasure horse which the pedigree back to the great saddle horse on both sides.

Pride of Brown Springs has become one of the city's most enthusiastic equestrians and he is shown here astride his, five-gaited dark bay gelding, Pride of Brown Springs.

The animal was bred and raised by Harry Lathrop of Raymore, Mo. and was sired by Lord of Eden, by Independence Chief, by McDonald Chief by Rex McDonald, one of the greatest saddle horses of all time. The dame was Bessie Lee McDonald, by

First, Hanson, R.; second, Dalton, P.; third, Bentley, P.; fourth, Dail, R.

Intermediate girls, relay—First, Nesvig, Barker, Cleveland, R.; second, Looney, Johnson, Cook, Anderson, P.

Intermediate boys, relay—First, Fell, R.; second, Dibble, R.; third, Franzen, P.; fourth, Bentley, P.

Junior girls, 120 yards—First, Miesner, R.; second, Lewis, P.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Anderson, P.

Junior boys, 120 yards—First, Entwistle, R.; second, Fell, R.; third, Franzen, P.; fourth, Martin, P.

Junior girls, relay—First, R.; second, Princeton, P.

Junior boys, relay—First, Entwistle, R.; second, Furland, R.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Anderson, P.

Intermediate boys, relay—First, Entwistle, R.; second, Franzen, P.; third, Looney, R.; fourth, Bentley, P.

Intermediate girls, 40 yards—First, Miesner, R.; second, Lewis, P.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Anderson, P.

Intermediate boys, relay—First, Entwistle, R.; second, Furland, R.; third, Wolf, P.; fourth, Anderson, P.

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AMBOY

MRS. JACOB FULL
224 N. Jones Ave.

Phone 3 Rings on 173

William Welty who is attending summer school in Iowa City spent the week end with his wife at their home here.

Miss Anna Miller and Miss Hazel Cowell of Joliet spent the week end at the home of Miss Miller's father, E. N. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fane and son Bobbie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and children Betty and Bobby enjoyed a picnic at the Pines on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vickie who live at the Barlow apartment spent the week end at their home at Mt. Palaske.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillison Sunday evening.

A good crowd attended the ice cream social sponsored by the Congregational choir at the Keefer home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marshall and son Kenneth enjoyed a picnic with relatives at Lowell park on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Gibson of Hartford, Conn. arrived on Saturday to spend two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Jessie Keefer and other relatives.

A. A. Rea of the WPA Nursery school, Rockford Dist. was a business visitor in Amboy Monday visiting the nursery school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barlow are planning to leave Friday morning for LaGrange where they will join their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark and son Ronnie who are leaving Saturday morning for Poolesville, Maryland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunphy. They plan to be gone ten days or two weeks. Mrs. Condernar will take care of the Barlow store during their absence.

The Misses Ellen, Patricia and Mary Lauer who have spent the past week visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps in Sterling returned to their home on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Underwood and daughter, Geraldine returned home Tuesday after a five week vacation trip enjoyed in the east. They spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Davidson at Norton, Virginia. Mrs. Davidson is Mr. Underwood's daughter.

Mrs. Frank Merlo and Mrs. Ella Cotter took Margaret Merlo, Maxine, Don and Dick Eckburg swimming in Atkinson's pool on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Hammond spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robertson in West Chicago. She was a supper guest at the Lauer home in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Klapprodt and daughter Clara were dinner guests of E. N. Miller and daughter Anna on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Baker returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting her son Harvey and family at Dixon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Schofield left Tuesday for a two week's vacation which they will spend in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Misses Ethel and Rachel Lewis returned Sunday evening after visiting their sister Ida, who is attending summer school at Northwestern University.

"Aunt" Lou Meyers is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Condernar.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stegman and daughter Aleda returned home to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, after having visited in this community for some time. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirkby McKinnon here, Mrs. Howard Parker of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinnon of Evanston and Charles McKinnon and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cox and son Thurston of Gary, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bobo.

FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deut

Reporter

Edward Ludwig and Glen Mace Jr. went to Lake Delavan Tuesday and returned accompanied by the Misses Hannah Frei, Virginia Mae and Elva June Pitman who had spent the week camping there.

The Thimble club which was to have been at the home of Mrs. George Corell Thursday, has been postponed.

Mrs. Henry Williams was hostess Tuesday evening to the Royal Five club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbas of Dowers Grove spent Sunday at the John Abbas home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hiteman and daughter Helen spent Monday evening at the Harry Castle home in Rockford.

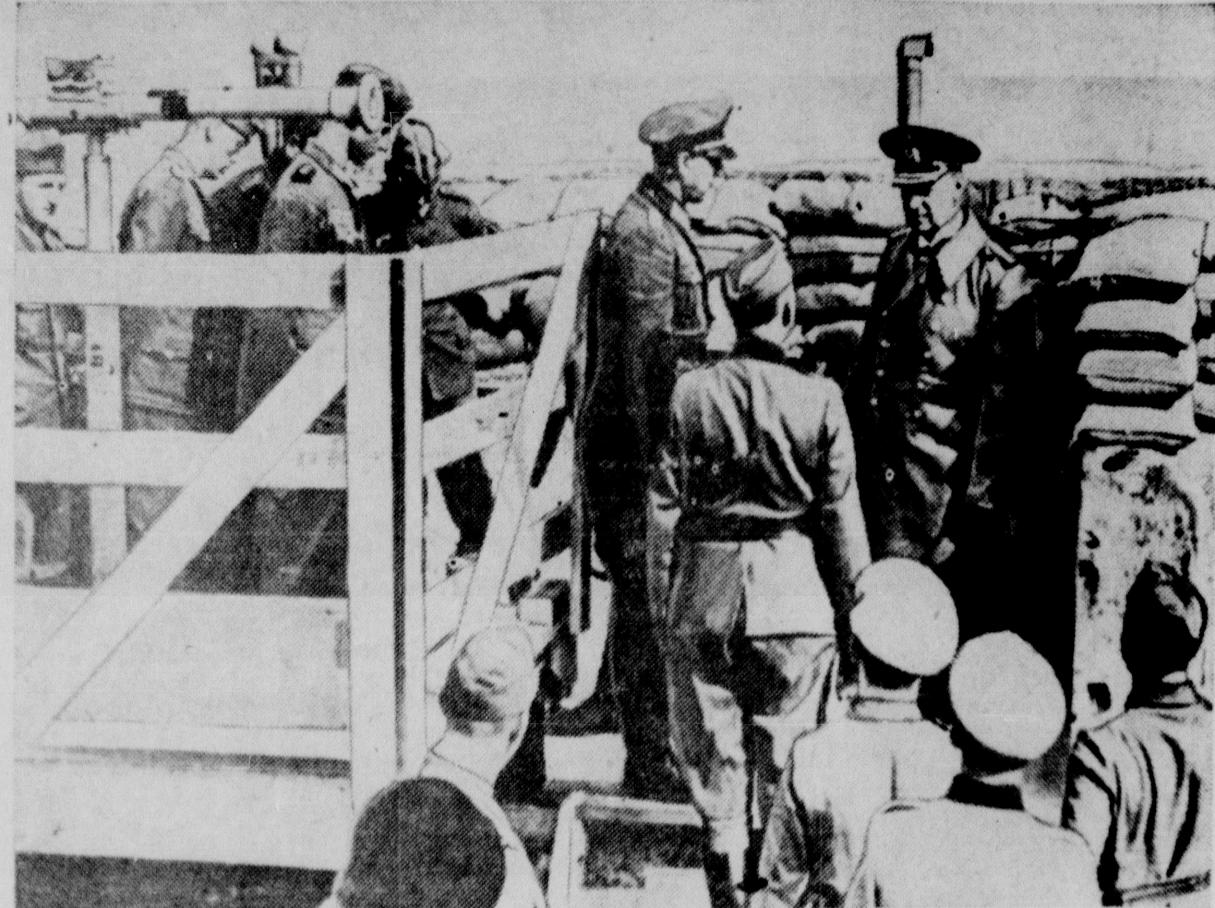
Miss Delores Abbas is spending the week in Mt. Morris with her friend, Miss Anita Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paddock of Beloit, Wis., were week end visitors with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Abbas spent Sunday evening with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lenz in Freeport.

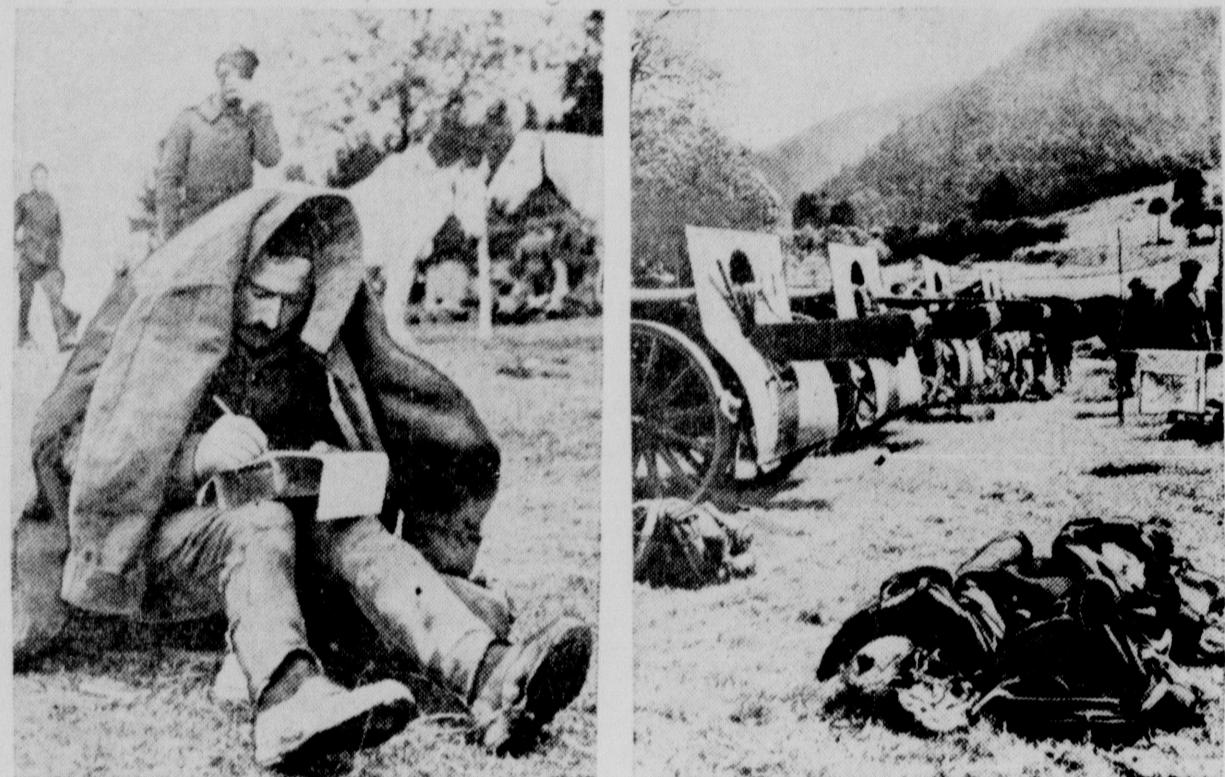
Mrs. Philbert Winebrenner who underwent major surgery is convalescing at the home of her par-

Prelude to Invasion of Britain?



Grand Admiral Dr. Erich Raeder (right, facing camera), commander of the German navy, pictured as he recently inspected new gun emplacements on the French coast opposite England. Many observers predict Nazi attack on Britain will begin with cross-Channel artillery barrage.

Poilus and Cannon Nazis Didn't Capture



The war may be over for these French soldiers and French cannon, but they're safely out of German hands across the border in neutral Switzerland. At left, above, poilu takes time out to write a letter home. At right, some of the materiel carried to Switzerland by the estimated 50,000 French soldiers who fled there.

enis, 907 South Maple avenue in Freeport.

The Forreston firemen entertained the Freeport and Polo firemen at a picnic Tuesday evening at Stukenberg's woods east of town.

Miss Betty Garman substituted in the Forreston Journal office while Miss Hannah Frei was on her vacation.

People's Column

A. L. GRATEFUL

On behalf of Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, and Lee County Voiture No. 409, 40 & 8, we express our sincere appreciation for the publicity which was given us in the Dixon Evening Telegraph for the air show which we sponsored at the Dixon Air Port last Sunday.

We feel that without the co-operation of the Telegraph that it would have been impossible for us to have given the show necessary publicity and obtain the fine attendance we were favored with. We are also deeply grateful to the local merchants who co-operated with us by having an air show in our two page display in Friday's issue of the paper. The co-operation of these merchants made it possible for us to afford the large display. Through the medium of your columns we also wish to thank the merchants who sponsored the trophies for the race at the show and the citizens of the community who supported the show by their attendance. Our only regret is that the many citizens of the community who witnessed the show from surrounding pastures and side-roads did not feel that our efforts were worthy of their support at the air port. Our only purpose in sponsoring the show was to emphasize the importance of an air port in the vicinity of Dixon and to let what proceeds were derived therefrom for our rehabilitation and child welfare programs. We sincerely hope that if we again sponsor a show that these citizens will favor us with their support.

Again expressing our sincere appreciation to the Telegraph and its staff we are.

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PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois. County of Lee. ss.
On Tuesday, the 9th day of July, A. D. 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon in monthly meeting.

Present, Chairman Rissetter and Supervisors Hemenway, Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Elmer J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, Leon W. Miller, Buckaloo, Anderson, Mau, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Mehlihausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon and Case.

On motion of Supervisor Leon W. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Montavon, all claims and communications on file are referred to the proper committees.

A request from E. S. Rosecrans, Circuit Clerk and Recorder was read to the Board by the Clerk, and upon motion made by Supervisor Lally, seconded by Supervisor Case said request was referred to the Purchasing Committee with power to act. The request being as follows:

To the Honorable Lee County Board of Supervisors:

We respectfully submit the following list of books that are needed for use in this office.

Chancery Record No. 32—Plain record—Canvas covered, looseleaf.

Release Record No. 34—Plain record, canvas covered, looseleaf.

Miscellaneous Record No. 12—Plain record, canvas covered, looseleaf with index.

Short form Warranty Deed Record No. 150—Canvas covered, bound, printed form. The above books consist of 600 pages each.

E. S. ROSECRANS.

Circuit Clerk and Recorder.

Supervisor Emmitt reported to the Board that he had in his possession the sum of \$725.00, which he would like to return to the County, which was loaned to Nelson Township for the purchase of Right of Way. On motion of Supervisor Willis, Supervisor Emmitt is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place in the Motor Fuel Tax—Special Right of Way Fund.

Supervisor Spencer reported to the Board that he has in his possession the sum of \$19.00 which he collected from an ex-soldier for money he expended on him in the past and that he desired to return the amount to the County. On motion of Supervisor Cortright seconded by Supervisor Wilson, Supervisor Spencer is directed to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the Soldiers and Sailors Fund.

On motion of Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Wolf, the Board adjourned until 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors re-convened. Present same as at the morning session.

The Building Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Wagner, seconded by Supervisor Archer, the claims are allowed as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Will Shank, labor and material, county jail \$ 18.61

Cahills Elec. Shop, labor & electric supplies at court house 3.91

Cahills Elec. Shop, electric supplies, Co. jail 1.29

H. V. Massey Hdw., Hdw. supplies, county jail 2.07

Prob. vs. County judge 41.20

Callaghan & Co., Illinois Digest, county judge 10.00

George Platten, zone marking of parking space for cars at Court house 3.90

Home Lumber & Coal Co. Stoker coal for court house 61.41

Hobbs & Lengel, labor, painting and redecorating county jail 202.50

Vandenberg Paint Co. paint, cleaner, etc., supplies for redecorating county jail 90.17

A further report of the Building Committee of the Clerk and on motion of the Building Committee was read to the of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the recommendation was received, approved and concurred therein by the Board. The recommendation is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Report and Recommendation of the Building Committee:

Gentlemen: Your Lee County Building Committee to whom was referred the matter of the installation of a new heating plant in the Lee County Court House beg leave to make the following report and recommendation. The committee caused notices to Lee county contractors in regard to this work to be published three times in a county paper and also had plans and specifications prepared by a plumbing engineer.

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\$57.98, total bid, \$3,923.48.

Klein & Heckman, certified check (\$196.00), bid \$3,913.00.

We therefore recommend that the bid of Klein & Heckman plumbing contractors be the lowest and best bid be awarded the contract according to the plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee County Building Committee.

C. J. Kuebel

Chas. C. Case

Leon W. Miller

D. H. Spencer

Leon J. Hart.

The Pauper Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Hemenway, the report is approved as read, and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Lincoln Hospital, Rochelle, Ill., room and care, dressings and drugs, Mrs. Kuebel \$ 55.00

Charles J. Hanson, Rochelle, Ill., opening grave amount \$13.00, allowed 10.00

Sullivan Undertaking Co., Rochelle, Ill., for burial of transient pauper 50.00

Byron LeFever Gro. gro. 10.00

J. J. Wagner, money exp. 1.40

Dixon One-Stop Service, gas and oil87

D. H. Spencer, money exp. 3.09

Art Martenson, hauling re-lief foods (Fed. Commodity) 108.90

Whiteside County, Joseph Mann, Co. Clerk, Lee Co. share Exp. Fed. Food Commodity Dept. June 82.75

Jones Funeral Home, Burial Innate Co. Home 50.00

The Educational Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Willis, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Goerlitz-Becknell Co., supplies, Supt. of Schools \$ 3.71

Metropolitan Supply Co., supplies Supt. of schools 12.11

John A. Torrens, incidental Exp. and field service 14.75

The Printing Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Wagner, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Goerlitz-Becknell Co., supplies, Supt. of Schools \$ 3.71

Monroe Calculating Mach. Co., Monroe Electric adding Machine 27.00

Dr. David Murphy, ex-ray, dependent child 5.00

Keystone Envelope Co., supplies, state's atty. 8.06

Poole's Laundry, laundry, court house 7.64

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co., ice book, court house 7.00

Dr. H. J. McCoy, Med. Serv. insanc case 15.80

Leon W. Miller, Comm. Ser. 10.80

Dr. J. L. Tavener, inquisition fees 10.00

N. C. Calhoun, M. D. medical serv. feeble-minded 5.00

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Hemenway, seconded by Supervisor Becker, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Goerlitz-Becknell Co., supplies, Supt. of Schools \$ 3.71

Monroe Calculating Mach. Co., Monroe Electric adding Machine 27.00

Dr. J. B. Werren, medical service 16.00

Villiger's Drug Store, drugs and supplies 6.88

Cahill's Elec. Shop, labor and electrical supplies 6.81

Eldena Co-Operative Co., Grain etc. 66.61

National Biscuit Co., supplies 7.14

Beier Bakery, June bread acct. 19.94

W. H. Ware, Hdw. supplies Dixon Grocery & Mkt. groceries 26.11

Lee County Co-operative Farm Bureau, supplies 20.04

City Meat Market, June meat acct. 28.20

Glessner Hdw. & Lbr. Co., supplies 36.24

Boynton-Richards Co., Clothing 13.70

H. V. Massey Hdw. Hdw. supplies 41

Willis M. Fry, expense acct. and salary 284.35

Patrick Fane, plumber, 50 per cent of contract 1,170.00

The Fees & Salary Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Kuebel, seconded by Supervisor Montavon, the report is approved as read and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., publishing list of judges and clerks 53.60

B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., forms for case files, Index, circuit clerk 37.50

Byers Printing Co., office blanks and supplies for board of review 14.84

Byers Printing Co., probate forms and adding Mach. rolls, county clerks office 50.68

Callaghan & Co., Horner clerk's office 48.85

Illinois Office Supply Co., legal blanks, Co. clerk's office 10.43

B. F. Shaw Printing Co., publishing minutes June 1940 meeting board of supervisors, amt. \$264.60 allowed 220.50

B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., bal. due publishing proceedings of board, Feb. March April and May, Amt. \$59.80 Not allowed

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Illinois Office Supply Co., Prob. vs. County judge 41.20

Callaghan & Co., Illinois Digest, county judge 10.00

George Platten, zone marking of parking space for cars at Court house 3.90

Home Lumber & Coal Co. Stoker coal for court house 61.41

Hobbs & Lengel, labor, painting and redecorating county jail 202.50

Vandenberg Paint Co. paint, cleaner, etc., supplies for redecorating county jail 90.17

A further report of the Building Committee of the Clerk and on motion of the Building Committee was read to the of Supervisor Cortright, seconded by Supervisor Buckingham, the recommendation was received, approved and concurred therein by the Board. The recommendation is as follows:

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Justin Becker, Comm. Serv. and Mig. 22.40

Albert Willis, Comm. Serv. 18.90

Milton G. Vaupel, Comm. Serv. 7.00

Elmer J. Miller, Comm. serv. 20.40

C. G. Buckingham, Comm. Serv. 13.20

J. W. Cortright, Comm. Serv. 10.61

Angier W. Wilson, Comm. Serv. 5.10

Pat V. Lally, Comm. serv. 19.40

Harold Wolf, Comm. Serv. 3470

Frederick Becknell, Comm. Serv. 7.10

Wm. J. Kranov, Comm. Ser. 11.40

J. E. Mau, Comm. Serv. 11.40

John W. Miller, Comm. Serv. 11.30

Elmer J. Miller, Comm. serv. 30.50

John W. Miller, Comm. Serv. 30.50

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Dinner and Shower

Eight members of a card club honored Mrs. Harold Miller, the former Angela Seyster at a scramble dinner and miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday night.

Birthday Party

Jacqueline Burright celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party for ten.

Fractured Finger

Charles Sherman of Rockford employed with the construction company working on Route 2, north of Oregon, was a patient at Dr. L. Warmols clinic Monday.

Wedding Dinner

Mrs. George Heller entertained at a family dinner Sunday for twenty-five in honor of her sister, the former Dorothy Price and Harold Goodman of Rockford, who were married Saturday at Dubuque, Ia. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Goodman and her twin sister.

Visited Parents

Jim Nedrow, who enlisted a few weeks ago for services in the United States army and is stationed at Fort Sheridan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nedrow. His company left Tuesday for a month's maneuvers at Sparta, Wis.

Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Brader accompanied by their son Glen of Peoria and Miss Carson of Dixon attended a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Brader, East Moreland avenue at Rockford. Relatives from Dixon attending included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dysart and daughter, Mrs. Mary Remley, Mr. and Mrs. George Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison and mother, Mrs. Clara Garrison. Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Replego of Rockford who were recently married. Mrs. Replego is the former Helen Benson, associated with radio station WROK.

Oregon Personals

Mrs. Charles Hold returned Saturday from a two week's trip to Yellowstone National park in company of her mother, Mrs. O. E. Rundquist and sister, Miss Grace Rundquist of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ulfers are home from a two week's vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park.

Mrs. Marie Saur and daughter, Lucille of Redfield, South Dakota were visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Saur.

Lee Russell of Waterloo, Ia. was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brader Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Macy and daughter Alice have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Hammond, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gearhart and son James who were visitors the past week of Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart and family have returned to their home in Greencastle, Penn.

Misses Vannie and Essie Rees entertained guests last week. Misses Alberta Shoemaker of Pittsburgh, Penn. and New York and Bessie Shadbold of Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins and daughter, Mrs. Ed Timmott who spent three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stouffer have returned to their home at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cope and daughter Laurene of Mt. Vernon, Ill. are spending a week with Mrs. Laura Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. John Stouffer is confined to her home with heart trouble. Her mother, Mrs. Minnie Harris is with her.

Missionary Society

Mrs. Mary Johnson will be hostess to the Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church Thursday afternoon.

More than 1,500,000,000 pounds of tobacco are produced annually in the United States.

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LEE CENTER

Helen Eaton submitted to an emergency appendectomy in the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle Monday morning of last week. She is making quite a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bedient of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are guests at the Col. John Gentry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tibbens of Green Valley were entertained over the week end by the Harvey Footes.

Mrs. Rose Burke is employed in the Galt tearoom in Sterling and her sister, Jean Hill is assisting in the Lang restaurant in the same city.

Mrs. Joe Long of Sublette was a caller in our village recently.

Leslie A. Bodine and daughters, Mary and Catherine of Bowling Green, Va., were guests Wednesday until Friday of the W. S. Frosts. Mrs. Harold Frost, Josephine, Carolyn and Donald of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley of this place were entertained at a supper in their honor Thursday evening at the Frost home.

Col. and Mrs. John Gentry and another grandson, Buddy Gentry, took a second trip to southern Illinois last week.

John Blackwell is working on farms near La Moille and has been taking the Red Cross course required of school bus drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlson and Mrs. W. S. Frost attended the Republican dinner at the Elks club in Dixon Tuesday evening as guests of Henry C. Warner, chairman of the Lee county central committee. Some 250 were present and heard both state and county candidates as well as chairman from other counties speak. Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will serve on the young men's and young women's committees respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Miller and little son, William of Hanover were Sunday guests at the A. H. Hill home.

Mrs. Etta Ulrich, who has been staying in the care of Mrs. Katherine Taylor spent last week at her home in Shaws.

Mrs. Eric Conibear was called to Peru Friday by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Louis Shadensack who passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George McKinistey of Elgin who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Bride, has returned home.

Mrs. Will Taylor presented the major lesson "Selecting Furniture" at the meeting of the afternoon unit of the Lee Center Home Bureau at the home of Mrs. Milo Blue last Friday. The annual election of officers was held and the following were chosen:

Chairman—Mrs. Will Taylor.

Vice chairman—Mrs. Maude Ford.

Sec.-treasurer — Mrs. Thomas Bride.

Local leaders—Mrs. Raymond Degner, Mrs. Gordon Lovett.

Minor project—Mrs. Vernon Pomeroy.

Program chairman — Mrs. Riggs.

Recreation leader—Mrs. Blue.

The unit's annual picnic will be held at Green River park with the 4-H girls' cooking club in August, the date to be set later. The hostess served dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hill announced the arrival of another daughter, weighing seven pounds.

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